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FROM US REP MBFR

E. O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PARM

SUBJECT: MBFR: CHAIRMAN'S STATEMENT AT FINAL PLENARY

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1. AS AGREED AT JUNE 25 QUADRILATERAL GDR REP (BRIE) PREPARED TEXT OF THE CHAIRMAN' S STATEMENT AT THE FINAL PLENARY ALONG THE GENERAL LINES OF THE OUTLINE SUPPLIED BY THE WEST. AD HOC GROUP ON JUNE 26 REVIEWED THE TEXT, AND ASKED FRG REP TO PROPOSE AN ADDITIONAL SENTENCE. GROUP RECOGNIZED THAT EAST GERMAN REP' S ENGLISH WAS AWKWARD, BUT DID NOT SUGGEST CHANGES TO IMPROVE IT SINCE STATEMENT WILL BE DELIVERED IN GERMAN.

2. TEXT INCLUDING PROPOSED ADDITIONA FOLLOWS:

3 WE HAVE GATHERED TODAY TO CONCLUDE THE WORK OF THE PREPARATORY CONSULTATIONS WHICH BEGAN ON JANUARY 31, 1973.

4. IN FIVE MONTHS OF SUCCESSFUL WORK IT WAS ACHIEVED TO FULFIL THE TASKS OF THESE CONSULTATIONS AND TO REACH AGREEMENT ON ALL QUESTIONS RELATED TO HE PREPARATION OF THE FORTHCOMING NEGOTIATIONS. WE SUCCEEDED IN SPITE OF THE COMPLEXITY OF THE PROBLEMS ARISING FROM THE SUBJECT MATTER OF THSES CONSULTATIONS AND THE FORTHCOMING NEOGIATIONS.

5. THE BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL TALKS AS WELL AS THE PLENARY SESSIONS HAVE BEEN MARKED - AS ALLTHE PARTICIPANTS REPEATEDLY CONFIRMED - BY A CONSTRUCTIVE SPIRIT AND A GOOD ATMOSPHERE WHICH FACILITATED THE FULFILMENT OF THE TASKS WITH WHICH WE HAVE BEEN ENTRUSTED.

6. THE RESULTS WHICH WE HAVE ACHIEVED IN THE PAST FIVE MONTHS LET US LOOK FORWARD WITH OPTIMISM TO THE FORTHCOMING NEGOTIATIONS.

7. I WOULD LIKE TO TAKE THIS OPPORTUNITYTO THANK ALL THE REPRESENTATIVES FOR THEIR POSITIVE CONTRIBUTION TO THE SUCCESSFUL OUTCOME OF THESE CONSULTATIONS. YOU HAVE BEFORE YOU THE TEXT OF THE FINAL COMMUNIQUE WHICH WE HAVE ELABORATED WITH JOINT EFFORTS. PERMIT ME TO READ THROUH THE TEXT FOR CONFIRMATION. (TEXT WOULD BE READ OUT.)

8. ARE THERE ANY COMMENTS ON THE PRESENT TEXT BEFORE WE MOVE TO ITS ADOPTION?

9. I OBSERVE THAT THEREARE NO FURTHER COMMENTS. SINCE NO OBJECTIONS HAVE BEEN RAISED TO THE TEXT, I HEREWITH DECLARE IT ADOPTED.
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(WEST PROPOSES TO ADD: IT HAS BEEN AGREED THAT THE FINAL COMMUNIQUE WILL BE MADE PUBLIC BY OUR PRESS SPOKESMEN AT THE CLOSE OF THIS SESSION.)

10. PERMIT ME NOW TO PROPOSE TO YOU A PRESS COMMUNIQUE ON TODAY' S FINAL PLENARY SESSION. (TEXT WOULD BE READ OUT.)

11. BEFORE CONCLUDING OUR CONSULTATIONS, AND ON BEHALF OF ALL PARTICIPANTS, I WOULD LIKE TO EXPRESS OUR GRATITUDE TO THE AUSTRIAN AUTHORITIES AND ESPECIALLY TO ALL THOSE WHO HAVE HELPED US IN ARRANGING THESE CONSULTATIONS.

END TEXT. HUMES

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